

Book of Mormon vs. "Restoration Churches" Practices

Is it just me, or do you also see a big difference between what the Book of Mormon states and what churches that profess a belief in it follow?

BOOK OF MORMON POINTS	RESTORATION CHURCHES POINTS
• The Book of Mormon is the standard necessary to judge truth in all other scriptures¹ • Believing the Book of Mormon shall result in receiving sealed records, interpreters, etc.² • The Book of Mormon shall work with the record of the twelve apostles to take away stumbling blocks.³ • The D&C and Inspired Version have doctrines disharmonious to the Book of Mormon • There is one God named Jesus Christ, and He is the Father, in the Spirit; the Son, in the flesh⁴ • God Himself made the atonement⁵ • It is necessary that the Gentiles are convinced that Jesus Christ is the Eternal God⁶ • The Book of Mormon is clear that God's characteristics won't change⁷ • Authority comes directly from God⁸ • The Holy Order of God was operative⁹ • There are only 4 priesthood offices: priest, teacher, elder, high priest (high priests ceased after Christ's resurrection)¹⁰ • The ministry should be self-supporting, except in emergency¹¹ • Men performs authorized water baptism, God gives the Holy Ghost directly¹² • There are specified unchangeable words for performing baptism¹³ • Closed communion is mandatory¹⁴ • All things common is natural for true believers¹⁵ • The Lehtes shall build the New Jerusalem¹⁶ • The true believing Gentiles in the Book of Mormon shall take it to the Lehtes¹⁷ • A true believer was intended to be numbered among the church¹⁸ • The Book of Mormon is the guide for the true church¹⁹ • Repenting from false doctrine is essential²⁰	• The importance of the Book of Mormon is questionable • Revelations" in the D&C are more important than the Book of Mormon • The Book of Mormon, Doctrine & Covenants and the Inspired Version are in harmony • There are three distinct spiritual beings • God sent another being to make the atonement • It doesn't make any difference whether there's one, two or three Gods. • It is okay for the characteristics of the church to change • Priesthood authority comes from the institution • There are two priesthood orders named after men: Melchizedec & Aaronic • There are at least half dozen priesthood offices • Financial rewards & fringes, its okay to support ministers. • Laying on of hands for receiving the Holy Ghost is a separate ordinance • Its okay to change the words used in performing baptism • Open communion is okay or optional to congregations • Partial consecration & individual ownership & accumulation is right • Lehtes are not important anymore because Zion and other goals are changeable • A person and/or a church can believe just about anything and still have the divine mission of taking the Book of Mormon to the Lehtes • A person can believe what the Book of Mormon says and still remain in a church that doesn't • Roberts Rules of Order and/or conference resolutions are necessary to rule the church • Baptism into a church that does not follow the Book of Mormon and the true points of doctrine is acceptable

1 - 2 Nephi 29:2

2 - Ether 4:4-8

3 - 1 Nephi 13:29

4 - Mosiah 15:2-5

5 - Mosiah 15:1

6 - 2 Nephi 26:12

7 - Moroni 8:18

8 - 1 Nephi 10:22

9 - Ether 12:10

10 - Moroni 3

11 - Alma 18:24

12 - 3 Nephi 12:1

13 - 3 Nephi 11:24-25

14 - 3 Nephi 18:27-29

15 - 4 Nephi 1:3

16 - 3 Nephi 20:22

17 - 3 Nephi 21:1-3

18 - Moroni 6

19 - 1 Nephi 13:34; 14:10

20 - 2 Nephi 3:12; 28:9, 12, 15